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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING A)
PLURALITY OF STORAGE SYSTEMS)
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims pursuant to the rules and regulations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: